

which the availability was also 400 million units.

(b) and (c). According to the report of the group of Power, it is anticipated that the Energy requirement in Chandigarh at the end of 8th Plan, i.e. 1992-97, would be 859 million units against which the availability would be of the order of 459 million units.

(d) and (e). It has been decided not to accord the status of 'member state' to Chandigarh and to maintain the existing status of the Bhakra Beas Management Board for the time being.

Statehood for Delhi

1784. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant Statehood to Delhi;

(b) whether the Statehood is proposed to be granted during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) to (c). The Constitution (Seventy-Second Amendment) Bill, 1990, was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 31-5-1990. According to the Bill, the Union Territory

of Delhi was to be converted into a State known as the "Capital State of Delhi". The Bill was moved for consideration on 6-9-1990. With the dissolution of the Lok Sabha the Bill lapsed.

There is no immediate proposal to re-introduce the Bill.

[Translation]

Electrification of Villages in Uttar Pradesh

1785. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village electrified in Uttar Pradesh so far;

(b) the number of irrigation pumps being operated by electricity;

(c) the number of village which have not been electrified; and

(d) whether the Government propose to electrify all the villages of Uttar Pradesh under a special campaign during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). As per available information, as on 31.8.1991 the number of electrified and unelectrified villages and electrified pumpsets are as under:-

<i>No. of electrified villages</i>	<i>No. of villages yet to be electrified</i>	<i>No. of electric pumpsets</i>
82,711	29,855	6,60,543

(d) No, Sir; The remaining villages are likely to be electrified, in the normal course, in future, subject to availability of funds and other inputs.

Offices Working under Regional Broadcasting Directorate in U.P.

1786. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of offices working under Regional Broadcasting Directorate in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the schemes and programmes of Government are not being transmitted in an effective manner;

(c) if so, the total number of offices proposed to be opened by the Government in the country during the year 1991-92; and

(d) the locations where these are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) There are no Regional Broadcasting Directorates in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Newspapers Published from U.P.

1787. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered daily, weekly, fortnightly and monthly newspapers and magazines being published from Uttar Pradesh and the number of copies of each of these newspapers and magazines being circulated;

(b) the names of the newspapers and magazines whose publications have been stopped after registration during the last three years and the date from which their publications have been stopped;

(c) whether any action has been taken against these newspapers who are violating the rules; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) As on 31.12.1990, there were 3603 newspapers/periodicals registered with RNI including 407 dailies, 25 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 1847 weeklies, 467 fortnightlies and 857 monthlies. Of these 635 newspapers/periodicals have supplied their circulation figures and their details are given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) According to information received by RNI, 5 periodicals ceased publication during the last three years (1988-90). Details are given in the attached statement-II "B".

(c) and (d). No, Sir. The publisher has the right to suspend or cease the publication of a newspaper at any time.